

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

San Francisco Division

JOHN BERMAN,

No. C 12-03869 LB

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
PRO SE REQUEST FOR  
PERMISSION TO E-FILE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA (OPENTV, REAL  
PARTY IN INTEREST),

[ECF No. 4]

Defendants.

Plaintiff John Berman, appearing pro se, asks to participate in the court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) program. ECF No. 4.<sup>1</sup> To e-file, litigants must register to use the ECF and PACER systems. In an early case, another judge on this court allowed him to e-file. *See Berman v. OpenTV Corp. et al.*, C 09-04065 JL.

Based on Plaintiff's representations that he navigated the ECF system successfully before and still has the technology skills (in part because he is a working electronic hardware engineer who uses computers and the internet daily) to use ECF, the court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's request to e-file in this case. The court reminds Plaintiff of the following: (1) he should review and must abide by all of the requirements for e-filing; and (2) once he is registered for e-filing, he will receive notices and

<sup>1</sup> Court filings are identified by their docket number and page on the Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") docket sheet.

1 documents only by email in this case and not by regular mail.

2 This order does not automatically register plaintiff with ECF. Plaintiff should consult the ECF  
3 website at <http://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov> for instructions regarding ECF registration forms, interactive  
4 tutorials, and complete instructions for e-filing.

5 This disposes of ECF No. 4.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 Dated: July 31, 2012



8 LAUREL BEELER  
9 United States Magistrate Judge